

## PRIZES FOR NEAT YARDS.

Lawns, Flower Beds and Gardens in Competition.

### GIFTS WORTH STRIVING FOR.

Improvement Committee Offers Inducements to Residents of Norfolk to Beautify Their Homes—Business Men Contribute Liberally.

From Saturday's Daily:

The City Improvement committee is very much in earnest in its effort to make Norfolk a better kept town and to that end has arranged to offer various prizes, in which they have received the hearty co-operation of business men. Wide interest is being taken in this movement and with the support of property owners, Norfolk may be made much more attractive in appearance than it has heretofore been. Tomorrow the ministers will speak of the need of beautifying homes, while the schools will be enlisted in the same cause. Prizes are offered by the committee for the following purposes:

1. Best kept lawn.
2. Best vegetable garden.
3. Best kept flower garden.
4. Best block of lawns and parks.
5. Best kept alley in block.
6. Best kept place worth not more than \$1,000.00.
7. Neatest back yard.
8. Best flower bed.
9. For general neatness.

It is expected that the Commercial club will offer one large prize for the purpose stated, but it is necessary to await the next meeting of the club before announcing what this will be. Business men have placed in the hands of the committee the following offers, to be distributed under its direction for the best kept lawn, garden, etc., as above enumerated:

- Sugar City Cereal Mills, one case Wheatling, 36 packages, value \$4.00.
- Baum Bros., boy's suit of clothes, \$5.00.
- Star Clothing Co., Manhattan Panama hat, \$3.00.
- Inskip's Millinery, child's hat, \$3.00.
- Robt. Utter, picture, value \$5.00.
- Leonard's drug store, brush and comb, \$1.50.
- G. E. Moore, hardware, lawn mower, \$3.75.
- Johnson's Furniture store, lamp, \$5.00.
- Geo. B. Christoph, druggist, ham-mock \$3.00.
- Norfolk Tailoring Co., sweater, \$2.00.
- Davenport Bros., pair boy's shoes, \$2.50.
- W. B. Vail, jeweler, fern dish and pot, Lookwood or Louella ware, \$2.60.
- Kiesau Drug Co., bottle of perfume, \$5.00.
- C. S. Hayes, jeweler, berry spoon.
- Hoffman & Smith's furniture store, Vernis Martin parlor table, \$8.50.
- Albert Degner, hardware, pair nickle plated skates, \$1.50.
- Durland Sisters, millinery, child's hat, \$3.00.
- The Johnson Dry Goods Co., French Welton rug, 36 by 72, \$5.00.
- Friday's hardware, pocket knife, \$1.50.
- Beeler Bros.' Daylight store, statuary, oriental figure, \$3.50.
- I. M. Macy, photographer, one dozen photos, \$4.25.
- Fair Store, gun metal watch, \$4.50.

### SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Frank H. Scott was a city visitor from Stanton yesterday.

Mrs. A. Bley of Madison visited with Norfolk friends yesterday.

N. A. Rainbolt left this afternoon for northern Wisconsin, where he will remain a week or ten days fishing.

Miss Eva Mixer of Fremont visited with friends in Norfolk over night while enroute to Plainview for a visit.

James Nichols was over from Madison yesterday attending to business and meeting some of his Norfolk friends.

Mrs. Grimsley and Mrs. Weber of Wayne, who have been visiting Mrs. Robert Utter, returned to their homes yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Gerecke of Stanton and her daughter, Mrs. Hope of Duluth, Minn., were visiting friends in the city over night. They returned to Stanton this afternoon.

A soldiers' monument will be unveiled at Madison next Friday, the 16th, and the committee expects that the Norfolk and Stanton companies of guards will be present to assist in the ceremonies.

A social was given at the home of Mrs. F. Coleman, corner of First street and Park avenue, Thursday evening, the object being to secure funds toward organizing an African M. E. church in Norfolk.

The Fremont library board is now wrestling with the task of selecting suitable plans for the Carnegie library which that city is to secure. They already have the site and the promise of the building from the millionaire donor.

The Northeast Nebraska G. A. R. reunion will be held on grounds adjacent to Neligh on July 9 to 12. The business men of that city were called on this week by a committee soliciting pledges in cash, and they met generous responses that were freely given.

Geo. B. Christoph is having the ma-

terial hauled that will be used for putting in a cement walk on two sides of his property at the corner of Tenth street and Philip avenue. Other property owners in that neighborhood will also make improvements of the same character this summer.

The government agricultural department recommends that the first flies which appear in summer be destroyed, as fly generations follow each other at ten-day intervals, with 130 fold increase. It may be figured out that the destruction of one fly at the beginning of the summer is equal to slaying millions later in the season.

The following from the Nebraska City Tribune refers to one of the former publishers of the Norfolk Journal: "A. F. Lewis, foreman of the Fremont Tribune news room, was struck on the head by a hatchet wielded by his two-year-old baby. The baby will be named Carrie Nation Lewis, and perhaps other things will happen to it when Mr. Lewis recovers his old time strength."

Another vein has been put down on the farm of Elisha Remmele at Jamestown by the local prospectors and another find of coal has resulted. The shaft is 218 feet below the surface of the earth. The first hole is five rods distant from the last and the vein struck there is ten feet in thickness. A great deal of interest has been excited and there is talk of leasing the neighboring farms by Fremont capitalists.

George Stalcoop, the house mover, is one of the busy men of Norfolk these days and thinks that could he string the present season's work out two or three summers he would have plenty to keep him out of mischief. The present high price of building material is the cause of much of his effort. A person is not inclined to put up new buildings as long as he can secure old ones that may be moved to a desired location and fixed up for use.

Robert Smith of the firm of Hoffman & Smith is suffering the inconvenience of a broken shoulder. He was riding along on his bicycle during the fire at the brick yards in the near neighborhood of a team and when the alarm was sounded the team turned suddenly and ran into Mr. Smith, throwing him from his wheel. He fell heavily on the point of his shoulder, fracturing one of the bones. He was laid up a day or two but is now able to be about, with his arm bound tightly to his side.

A jolly number of self-invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. James on South Eleventh street, Thursday evening. The affair was a surprise for Miss Lillian Savage of Lincoln, sister of Mrs. James, and was arranged by a number of friends, who presented Miss Savage with a beautiful piece of china, as a souvenir of the occasion. The evening was passed most delightfully in social chat, various games and the serving of choice refreshments. Miss Savage departed for her home yesterday.

One of the carriers on the rural free mail route at Fremont has hit upon a novel scheme to give the weather to the farmers along his route. Copies of the forecast are distributed each day to the patrons of the route, but in addition to this he has converted his wagon into a signal station from which miniature weather flags are displayed. His method of indicating the weather is the same as that used by the regular display stations. The white flag meaning fair weather; blue, rain or snow; white and blue, local rain or snow; black triangle for temperature, and white with black center to indicate a cold wave.

The Gretna Breeze of this week gives an extended account of a reception to Miss Boozee and follows it with a statement that a domestic duck had absorbed a jag by imbibing of water used to rinse out beer glasses. The two items would seem to indicate that an extended account of such a reception is a waste of time and space, as even the fowls of that town show an inclination to receive booze at almost any time or place, and the transaction is therefore too common to warrant any special mention. In view of the coincidence it would seem that the best Miss Boozee can do is to change her name at the earliest practicable moment.

Hooper Sentinel: An Iowa paper, in describing a swell wedding last week, threw the following spasm: "The church was hushed in silence as the invited guests, realizing the importance of the moment, awaited anxiously the coming of the bride. The wedding march had just reached its sweetest and softest tone, when the bride, leaning on the arm of her sister, with fairy-like glides reached the altar." "Fairy-like glides" is good, besides it's nice, some brides trot or pace or canter up to the altar, some single-foot, some dog-trot, and some go lumbering up the aisle like an ox. It's a heap nicer to get there with fairy-like glides.

Madison Chronicle: Fred Zessin received his excursion boat Tuesday morning from Racine, Wisconsin, and it will be launched Sunday morning on the creek at the foot of Pearl street, at which time all that come will be given a free ride. In the afternoon the boat will ply between the pier and the island. A charge of 25 cents for the round trip will be made. The boat is a beauty. It glides like a highly polished piano. It is 18 feet long, with 4 feet 6 inches in beam and will accommodate ten passengers

comfortably. Now some enterprising persons should get hold of Schwank's island and convert it into a summer resort. What a great boon it would be to have a nice shady grove to withdraw to in the hot summer days, where one could take his family and spend the time socially and with comfort.

Property owners of the west side and in other parts of town have a well defined kick coming against the boys who drive the cows through the streets to pasture and allow the animals to roam at random across parks, sidewalks and lawns, destroying trees, shrubbery, and leaving unsightly holes in well cared for grass plots. Such damage should be prevented even though the boys are compelled to lead the animals. It is far from pleasurable to spend a great deal of time and money on improving premises, to have the work ruined in a moment by cattle that are unrestrained by those who should keep them in the street. If one boy is not enough to keep the animals in bounds while on their way to pasture, others should be hired or the owners of the pasture or cattle made responsible under the ordinance. There is no excuse for permitting the cows to work injury, and the owners of the property so damaged will certainly be justified in causing arrests if more care is not exercised in the future.

### MONDAY MENTION.

H. E. Owen was a passenger for Omaha this morning.

Walter Beasch was a passenger for Lincoln this morning.

W. H. Searis, a banker of Neligh, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Hon. John R. Hays is transacting legal business in Wayne today.

Damasus Chapter, No. 20, R. A. M., will hold a meeting this evening.

Judge and Mrs. Powers spent Sunday with relatives at Ponca, returning today.

Arthur Pilger and wife of Madison spent Sunday in the city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Martin has gone to Elk City, this state, where she will visit during the next month.

David Whitla of Battle Creek and Wm. Whitla of Madison were hobnobbing together in the city today.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet at the parsonage tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

L. M. Cheney of Newton, Iowa, was a guest at the home of H. E. Owen over Sunday. He was on his way to Creighton.

A refreshing rain visited this section during the night. Followed by the warm sunshine of today, the country is now enjoying great growing weather.

Mrs. Ann Edwards of Humphrey is here visiting at the home of her son, J. W. Edwards. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Robert Davis of Iowa City, Iowa.

Gottlieb Brummund, living about two miles southeast of the city, was 68 years old yesterday, and in response to invitations a number of his relatives visited his home and helped him celebrate the event.

This morning Mrs. W. W. Roberts received a telegram announcing the death of her mother, which occurred at Lynch at 7:30 last evening. Mrs. Roberts will go to that place on the first train to attend the funeral.

I. M. Macy has purchased lots at the corner of Eleventh street and Madison avenue, to which place he will remove his residence. His house now occupies a portion of the grounds on Madison avenue where the new federal building will stand.

H. H. Herbison came up from Madison yesterday, and in company with P. A. Shurtz and Fred Jenkins left on the noon train for Wisconsin, where they will spend about ten days fishing. Incidentally they will buy some Wisconsin land while they are up there.

Chas. Lodge, wife and daughter Ida, will leave on Wednesday for Montgomery, Orange county, New York. Thirty-seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lodge left that town, which had previously been their home, to come west and they have not been back since. They anticipate that they will not know even the country when they reach it.

The Elks will give a social session at the club rooms and dancing hall next Friday evening. Each member of the lodge will be permitted to invite one friend outside the order to participate in the pleasures of the evening. A charge of \$1.00 will be made for the entertainment.

The eighth annual May party of Protection lodge, No. 101, Degree of Honor, will be given at Marquardt's hall Thursday evening of this week. The Italian orchestra will furnish music. The committee having the affair in charge is making every effort to make this a more enjoyable party than those of previous years, and the dances of the Degree of Honor have always been very pleasant.

The soldiers' monument at Madison will be unveiled next Friday, the committee in charge of the affair having fixed that date. Hon. J. A. Ehrhart will deliver the address and the Stanton band and military company will attend. It is announced that invitations will be sent to the governor and the officers of the Nebraska National guard, and the

Norfolk and Columbus military companies will be asked to attend in a body.

James Reed, the proprietor of the merry-go-round, has donated the use of his swing on Wednesday afternoon and evening to the ladies of the W. R. C., the proceeds to be used toward the relief fund of that society. Mr. Reed's generosity is much appreciated by the ladies and they of course desire that the patronage given the riding gallery should be especially liberal during the time they will be in charge, and at the same time hope that the courtesy of the proprietor will in no wise operate to decrease his receipts on other days.

The Norfolk High school orchestra held its first meeting for practice last Saturday evening in the High school assembly room. The meeting was well attended and each one participating was very much interested. The air practiced was "Alice, where art thou?" and Mr. Hulff, the leader, was pleased with the result. The members are already contemplating a concert, which they hope to give in the near future, and thereby gain a little needed financial assistance. The orchestra will meet again next Saturday evening from 7 to 9 for practice, when it is announced that no visitors will be allowed.

Many property owners are beginning to see the fallacy of laying board sidewalks, which are a source of annoyance and danger after they have been in a few years, and are building permanent walks of cement or brick. At present prices these do not cost much more than lumber, and they are far more handsome and lasting. A new cement walk was placed in front of THE NEWS building last week and today a walk of this character is being constructed in front of the residence of A. H. Kiesau on South Tenth street. Others have been built and will be built as rapidly as contractors can get to them.

The G. A. R. post of this city is planning to observe May 30 with public memorial exercises and the Auditorium has been secured, in which the program to be arranged will be given. Dr. F. M. Sisson has been asked to make the address and it is understood that he has consented. On the same day, in the evening, the commencement exercises of the Norfolk High school will be given in the Auditorium. This year's class is composed of nine pupils, six girls and three boys. They are: Jennie B. Mills, Agnes B. Stafford, William G. Oxnam, John D. Read, Bertha E. Pilger, Frances E. Viele, Nellie A. Hyde, Elva E. Masters and Arthur L. Overton. The programs of both exercises will appear later.

### TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mrs. Uhl is visiting friends in Fremont.

Ray Hayes went to Omaha yesterday on business.

Miss Lulu King spent Sunday with friends in Wayne.

Mrs. John Ray was a city visitor from Battle Creek yesterday.

E. A. Bullock left this morning on a business trip to O'Neill.

Attorney Burt Mapes went to Neligh last night to try a lawsuit.

Ira Hull of THE NEWS force was a passenger for Omaha today.

Mrs. M. J. Thatch of Battle Creek visited in the city yesterday.

Rev. F. P. Wigton of Osmond is visiting friends in the city today.

Mrs. S. Bley and son Gus, spent Sunday with friends in Madison.

F. J. Hale of Battle Creek transacted business in Norfolk this morning.

Messdames Elmore and Whiting of Stanton were city visitors yesterday.

E. E. Adams went to Omaha today. He will visit Lincoln before he returns.

Wm. Zutz of Hoskins was the guest of his son, E. W. in the city last night.

Miss Margaret Barnes has returned from Madison where she was visiting friends.

Mrs. Averill and Mrs. E. W. Collins of Winside were city visitors yesterday afternoon.

The residence occupied by S. L. Gardner is receiving an attractive coat of new paint.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Whitwer of Stanton were here yesterday looking through Norfolk's big stocks.

Burr Taft returned last evening from a two-months' visit at his old home in Battleboro, Vermont.

E. H. Tracy went to Holt county last evening to show a prospective purchaser the big Durland ranch.

Mrs. Frank Hepperly received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her father in Illinois.

Roy Gardner has gone to Wisner to accept a position with the Wisner telephone company, a local concern.

J. E. Cronk, manager of the Norfolk foundry, made a business trip to Wayne yesterday in the interest of that institution.

H. H. Miller has sold his delivery business to Geo. Knapp, who will hereafter pilot the little red wagon about the city.

Eugene Austin was in the city over night from Pierce, visiting his parents. He is still connected with the Pierce Leader.

About 20 members of the Woman's club went to Pierce this afternoon in response to an invitation from the

Woman's club of that town. It goes without saying that they will be royally entertained.

Frank Hanlon of Omaha was in the city over night attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Norfolk National bank.

Max Rosenthal is removing his stock of general merchandise from the Beels block to the room vacated by Mr. Bohner in the Koeningstein block.

The barn which the city council permitted John Freythal to move from his residence lot to the rear of his store, has nearly reached its new location.

H. J. Lammers has thoroughly overhauled and remodeled the building formerly occupied by Peter Fitch and has opened a neat dispensary of liquid refreshments.

Herman Sonneschein has purchased the residence property at the corner of Twelfth street and Philip avenue from A. M. Mills. This is more familiarly known as the Adolph Kochman cottage.

Mrs. A. J. Durland received news yesterday announcing the death of her uncle, L. C. Richards, at Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Durland will go to Lincoln tomorrow to attend the funeral.

W. H. Johnson and S. L. Gardner went to Omaha yesterday to serve their country in the capacity of federal jurymen. It is a nice job, paying about half enough to meet expenses, and it may keep them away from home one week or six.

Robert Utter is in receipt of sad news from his brother who lives in California. Diphtheria was brought into the house of the brother by a professional nurse during sickness in the family, and the wife and two children died of the disease within a few days of each other.

Philbrick & Greenwood last evening shipped three cars of cattle to market. These are young cattle that have been fed at the sugar factory during the winter on beet pulp, which has been demonstrated to be excellent rough feed. This firm has about 300 head of cattle still in the yards, a portion of which are now being fattened on grain and oil meal.

W. W. Roberts, manager of the base ball team last year, has been prospecting as to the sentiment for maintaining a team at Norfolk this season, and he has met with so much encouragement that it has been decided to hold a meeting of those interested at the law office of Mapes & Hazen tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of deciding whether Norfolk will be represented on the diamond this year. It is urged that there be a large attendance at the meeting.

The May party to be given by the Elks Friday evening will be the last social session of the season, and on that account the committee in charge is attempting to make it unusually attractive. The Italian orchestra has been secured for the evening, the hall will be nicely decorated, and the hint is thrown out by the chairman of the committee that he would like to see some dress suits. The committee having charge of the session consists of B. C. Gentle, C. A. Madsen, James Kennedy and W. N. Huse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bundick entertained the West Side whist club at their home on Norfolk avenue last evening, together with a few friends not members of the club who have received occasional invitations to its meetings. The games were warmly contested, Mrs. F. G. Salter winning the greatest number of points among the ladies, while M. D. Tyler and C. C. Gow were obliged to cut for the gentleman's prize. The evening was pleasantly spent and was well rounded out with delicious refreshments.

At the annual election of the Woman's club held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. M. A. McMillan was re-elected president, Mrs. H. E. Owen was named as vice president, Mrs. H. G. Coryell treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Weatherly secretary, Mrs. P. F. Bell re-elected corresponding secretary, Mrs. Geo. Williams auditor. The president and Mrs. Oxnam were selected as delegates to the state federation of Women's clubs, which meets at Columbus in October, and Mrs. H. E. Warrick and Mrs. H. E. Owen were named as alternates.

At the term of district court being held at Wayne this week a case that has assumed considerable importance is being tried. It is entitled Butterfield vs. Sucksdorf and Reimers, W. H. Butterfield of this city being the plaintiff. It was commenced in 1892 in Pierce county, and after having been heard in the district court there several times, having been to the supreme court, it now comes up in Wayne county on charge of venue, this being the sixth time it has been reviewed. Messrs. Powers & Hays are attorneys for the plaintiff.

The 18th annual meeting of the Elkhorn Valley association of Congregational ministers will be held at Creighton May 26, 27 and 28. It is expected that about 80 or 85 ministers of the Congregational churches in northeast Nebraska will participate in the proceedings, and an interesting and instructive session is anticipated. Rev. Franklin Baker of the Second church, South Norfolk, is on the program for Tuesday morning, when he will talk on the subject of "Development of Music, Talent in the Congregation." Rev. W.

J. Turner of the First church is to give an address Tuesday evening, his subject being, "Religion in Business." Mrs. F. G. Coryell will conduct the Woman's missionary hour—home mission department—Wednesday afternoon. Rev. H. Bross of Lincoln will be present and on Wednesday morning will speak on the question, "What Next in Home Missions?"

West Point Republican: County Surveyor W. E. Pratt, of Takamah, Burt county, and a force of men are surveying near Lyons for a proposed electric railway line to be established between Fremont and Sioux City, Io. The line will pass through Lyons, going northward across the Omaha and Winnebago reservations, passing down Omaha creek to Homer, thence in a northeasterly course to Dakota City and on to South Sioux City. It is a gigantic enterprise, and if completed will be a great thing for northeastern Nebraska. It is thought that a right of way can be secured from the Indians, to be ratified by congress. Besides the projected electric railway above referred to, Sioux City, Omaha and Dakota county capitalists will build an electric railway from Sioux City, to the Peterson coal land, northwest of Jackson, a distance of about twenty miles. The line will be for the transportation of passengers and freight. A power house, which also will furnish power for electric lights and other purposes, will be built at the mine.

At the meeting of the board of education held last evening more teachers were elected, those receiving favorable consideration being Misses Mills, Luikart and Walker. All old janitors were re-elected. The salaries of teachers were raised on an average of \$2.50 a month each. When the salaries of teachers were reduced three years ago, the district was very much in debt and the utmost economy was found necessary to prevent entanglements which might have resulted in closing the schools. Now the district is in far better condition financially and the reduction of outstanding indebtedness can still be continued even with the advance in salaries. The board was brought against the fact that if it expected to maintain the schools at the present high standard more wages must be paid, as other towns are offering salaries that would attract the best teachers if some financial inducement were not made to keep them here. The action of the board will meet the approval of every tax payer interested in the schools.

Now is the time to bring in repairs to Paul Nordwig's harness shop.

### Notice.

Henry Kroblen and Anna Kroblen, non-residents defendants will take notice that on the first day of May, 1902, The Durland Trust company, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against Henry Kroblen and Anna Kroblen, impleaded with John Kroblen, Carl Kroblen, George Kroblen and Laura Kroblen, his wife, William Kroblen and Mary Kroblen, his wife, and Mary Kimball and A. E. Kimball, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Mary Kroblen, now deceased, and Henry Kroblen, defendant herein, to the plaintiff upon the northeast quarter of section eleven (11), township twenty-two (22), north of range one (1), west of the 6th p. m., in Madison county, Nebraska, to secure the payment four promissory notes dated March 27, 1899, for the sum of \$45 each and due and payable as follows:

One April 1, 1901, one April 1, 1902, one April 1, 1903, and one April 1, 1904; that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$180.00 and interest at seven per cent per annum from April 1, 1899, for which sum with interest from this date, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendant be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the same.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of June, 1902.

Dated May 1, 1902.

THE DURLAND TRUST COMPANY,  
By Mapes & Hazen, its attorneys.

Buy your harness of Paul Nordwig, who sells the cheapest and best. Duffey's old stand.

## Blood.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man, woman and child.

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